

REMARKS

The Office Action of March 27, 2007, has been carefully considered.

Claims 20-24 have been found to be allowable over the art. In accordance with this finding, claim 13 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of claim 21, which has been canceled. Claim 13 as amended is deemed to be allowable over the art.

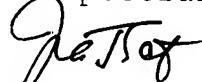
Claim 20 has been placed in independent form as new claim 26, and is also deemed to be allowable over the art.

The remaining claims depend directly or ultimately from claims found to be allowable.

Withdrawal of the rejections of record is requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. An early allowance of the application with amended claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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